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FAULT LOCATION IN A COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
IN A LOOP-BACK PATH  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004 and is filed via facsimile on November 18, 2004. This response is filed with a petition for a two-month extension extending the deadline for filing a response to November 18, 2004.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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